

13-17 OCTOBER, 2008

Christchurch

SOUTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND



Join WAGA's first tournament in New Zealand's magnificent south island. Charming Christchurch is the host city, offering three superb golf courses and enticing activities for the non-golfers - all with jaw-dropping scenery.

The tournament is open to players of all levels who hold a registered golf handicap. Applications will be on a "first come, first served" basis. WAGA are pleased to offer this event to participants at the same price as our event in Auckland in 2004. Great value then...even better value now.



Christchurch is the gateway to the scenic South Island of New Zealand and right in the heart of the city is our hotel - **Holiday Inn City Centre**. This beautiful garden city boasts a 500 acre parkland with stunning botanic gardens, wide tree lined avenues and the gently meandering Avon River - all set against the backdrop of the magnificent Southern Alps. Great care has been taken to preserve Christchurch's colonial heritage with many examples of grand architecture and historic homesteads intermingled with the technology and style of modern life.

By international standards, Christchurch has a short history with 150 years of European and 500 years of Maori settlement but it is a rich and vibrant story of an intriguing blend of cultures.

An abundance of colour, contrast, festivities and events make Christchurch and the Canterbury region the perfect spring destination for further exploration before or after the tournament.

Bask in the sun on a hill-top picnic with a bottle of local vintage, take in the vista from a hot air balloon, soak in therapeutic thermal waters or dine al fresco in one of the region's many restaurants - the choices are endless.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

For the golfer - 1,055NZD per person twin share*

- 4 nights twin share at the Holiday Inn City Centre
- 4 full breakfasts
- WAGA welcome gift
- Welcome dinner, including a special greeting New Zealand-style
- Hotel-sponsored cocktail party
- 3 games of golf with pull buggy supplied
- Transfers to and from golf courses
- Farewell dinner at one of Christchurch's most sophisticated restaurants

For the non-golfer - 1,055NZD per person twin share*

- 4 nights twin share at the Holiday Inn City Centre
- 4 full breakfasts
- WAGA welcome gift
- Welcome dinner, including a special greeting New Zealand-style
- Hotel-sponsored cocktail party
- 2 excursions with transport, lunch and drinks supplied. All entrance fees provided.
- Farewell dinner at one of Christchurch's most sophisticated restaurants

* A single supplement is available for an extra 270NZD. For single travellers who wish to share with another participant, WAGA will make every effort to arrange same-sex shared accommodation. However if this is not possible, the single supplement will be charged.



Spring is the ideal time to explore Christchurch

The Programme

Monday 13 October 2008

Hotel check-in is available from 2pm. Golf registration starts at 5pm and will conclude at 6pm. At 6.15pm, join the group on our luxury coach for a short journey to **Clearwater Resort for our welcome dinner**. You will enjoy a sumptuous buffet meal and witness a traditional Maori welcome. Cameras are a must! A return to the hotel is expected by 11pm.

Tuesday 14 October 2008

Golfers - it's a leisurely start to the day. Following breakfast, golfers will depart at 11.30am for **Russley golf course**. A two tee start is expected to commence at 12.30pm. Nearest to the Pin prizes will be awarded at the course. Return to the hotel is expected by 6pm approximately.

*Non-golfers - after breakfast join our tour guide for a **tour of Christchurch, its gardens and historical sites**. Lunch and venue entries are included. Return to the hotel by 4pm.*

Our cocktail party, sponsored by the Holiday Inn, will take place from 6.30-7.30pm.

The rest of the evening is free for the group and there are numerous restaurants within easy walking distance - enjoy the ambience and all that Christchurch has to offer.

Wednesday 15 October 2008.

Golfers - after breakfast we will board our luxury coach and travel for 90 minutes to **Terrace Downs**. Bring your cameras as this course has superb scenery and is a tough test for all. Pull buggies are supplied. Nearest to the Pin prizes will be awarded prior to departure for our hotel. A return is expected by 5pm. Scores from Russley will be on display at breakfast and on the coach.

*Non-golfers - today you will visit **Akaroa**, a charming harbour village founded by the French in 1840. It is a unique and captivating corner of New Zealand and we invite you to enjoy their heritage and the charm of the city. A dolphin-watching cruise is also included in our day's activities. All transfers and lunch are included. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm.*

The evening is at leisure for the entire group.



Terrace Downs

The Golf Courses

Thursday 16 October 2008.

Golfers – After breakfast we depart for the last day of competition at **Clearwater Resort**. This testing course will be enjoyed by all and will be a great day to remember. Scores from Terrace Downs will be available at breakfast and on the coach. Scores from today and Nearest to the Pin awards will be provided tonight at the prize presentation dinner.

Non-golfers – you have a free day and there is still much to see. Relax, enjoy a spa treatment, visit other attractions in this magnificent city, just enjoy the day.

Tonight, our prize presentation will be held at **Octagon, a restaurant set in a renovated 19th century church**. Again, bring your cameras and an appetite as fine New Zealand produce will be served for your enjoyment.

A conclusion to the week's events is expected by 11pm.

Friday 17 October 2008.

Breakfast is at leisure and check-out is to be completed by noon.

Why not take the opportunity to discover more breath-taking sights the south island of New Zealand has to offer.



Clearwater Resort - the venue for WAGA welcome dinner

Russley Golf Course

This par 73, 5752 metres 18 hole course is located approximately 15 minutes from the centre of Christchurch. This is a fine example of a New Zealand parkland course. Large trees line most fairways with bunkers adjacent to most greens. It provides good views of the Southern Alps and the water hazards of the course are a feature. A modern club house and pro-shop complement the course. Practice facilities are available.

www.russleygolfclub.co.nz

Terrace Downs Golf Club

A par 72, 5606 metres course, it is located about 90km west of Christchurch in the foothills of the Southern Alps. Rated in the top 3 resort courses in NZ, it is designed around the natural terrain with an abundance of lakes beckoning those who stray from the fairway. Elevated tees, 70 bunkers and superb views of the Rakaia river gorge make this a test for the golfer but also an absolute delight and it is a must-to-play. Your success or failure can be recounted in the luxurious club house.

www.terracedownsgolfclub.co.nz

Clearwater Resort

This par 72, 5694 metres course is located approximately 15 minutes northwest of the city centre. Designed by Sir Bob Charles, it wanders around spring-fed lakes and streams and is home of the New Zealand PGA. Five tee positions allow a course set-up that challenges and rewards all level of players. It is a combination of links with parkland and the 18th hole is one that allows fellow players to view your skills, be they good or poor. A modern clubhouse and practice facilities are available to our group.

www.clearwaternz.com

Competition Format

Scoring will be nett stableford with a men's and ladies' division. A Nearest to the Pin for men and ladies will be awarded daily.

Maximum handicap – Men 27 – Ladies 45



Visit Christchurch Cathedral at Cathedral Square – a midtown landmark.

Your Hotel

The Holiday Inn, City Centre, Christchurch is located in the heart of the city, adjacent to Cathedral Square and various shopping malls and city restaurants.

The guest rooms are tastefully decorated, spacious and stylish with a number offering panoramic views of the city, the port hills of Lyttelton or the majestic Southern Alps. All rooms are equipped with broadband internet access, Sky TV, iron and ironing board, hair-dryer, refrigerator/minibar, tea and coffee making facilities. There is a gymnasium, guest laundry and undercover car parking is available. A generous pre and post accommodation rate is available to WAGA participants.

www.holidayinn.co.nz

General Information

Christchurch international airport receives flights from Australia, Asia, the UK and the USA, providing a convenient gateway to South Island destinations. There are also numerous low cost flights from Auckland, the international hub for New Zealand.

The city centre is a 30-minute drive from the airport. Taxis, shuttles and a bus service are available.

October weather can be fickle so a combination of lightweight and warm all-weather gear is recommended.

All major credit cards are accepted and currency exchanges are easily found.

A free city bus service allows visitors to obtain an overview of the city centre. Numerous first class tourist facilities abound in the area and participants are urged to stay a little longer to fully appreciate all that this part of the world has to offer.

www.christchurchconventions.co.nz



Non-golfers will enjoy a dolphin cruise and marvel at the sights of Akaroa Harbour



Terrace Downs

ABOUT WAGA GOLF

www.wagagolf.com

WAGA is based in Australia and its principals started operating annual tournaments for airline staff and retirees in 1995. Over the years, we have welcomed more and more non-airline golfers to our tournaments – and today people from all walks of life, from over 30 countries, attend our tournaments. Our aim is to provide high quality accommodation, meals and experiences with every detail attended to so that our guests can just enjoy themselves – whether it be relishing the competition on the golf courses or touring as a non-golfer. Camaraderie and fun are the hallmarks of every WAGA event and the fact that many past attendees keep returning attests to this.



Registration Form

To register your attendance at the tournament, please download the Registration Form from: www.wagagolf.com

Complete and return the Registration Form with your deposit or payment in full (cheques made payable to: Armlass Promotions Pty Ltd) to:

Armlass Promotions Pty Ltd
PO Box 3712, Robina Town Centre QLD 4230
Australia

Alternatively, please email or fax WAGA, and we will mail you a copy.

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Lake Como, Italy • 25-31 May, 2008 (*standby available only*)
• 1-8 June, 2008 (*standby available only*)

For Registration Form visit:

www.wagagolf.com